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ST. LOUIS, MO., MONDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1900.

## **BOER OPERATIONS EXTEND** OVER ALL OF SOUTH AFRICA.

## **Brabant's Horse Defeated Near Zastron** With a Loss of Four Killed, 16 Wounded and 120 Captured.

SPECIAL BY CARLE. onden, Dec. 16 .- (Copyright, 1999, by W. R. Hearst.)-Private information conveyed to The Republic correspondent late to-night is to the effect that the British have sustained further reverses in South Africa, of which the Government is withholding publication, for fear of the effect on the public of so many disasters.

The Republic's correspondent is informed that General De Wei, far from being chased by the British, made a dash on the lines of communication in the Orange Free State and captured or destroyed large quantities of guns, ammunition and suppiles of all kinds, seriously crippling British operations.

There are reports that another Boer force in the Transvant has made a successful attack and captured more prisoners.

These victories are in addition to De Larey's capture of 600 a few days ago and Brabant's loss of 120, officially reported to-

The Government has decided to make The Government has decided to make Kitchener Czar of South Africa, give him a free hand in the military and administration and make him bear all responsibility. Five thousand more mounted men will be sent Kitchener. He says infantry is helpless in the active operations of chasing Boers. It is probable that the old Soudan tactics of relentless extermination will result unless the Government interferes. Kitchener chooses as his child Beuten-Kitchener chouses as his chief Beuten ants his former Soudan companions, Hun-

ter, McDonald and Rundle. The latest example of British brutality in South Africa is the following official preciamation received in London to-day: "The town of Ventersburg has been cleared of supplies-partly burned. The farms in the vicinity have been destroyed on account of the frequent attacks on the railway line in the neighborhood. "The Boer women and children left be-

hind should apply to Boer commandants for food, who will supply them unless they wish to see them starve. "No supplies will be sent from the rall-way to the town. "BRUCE HAMILTON. (Signed)

"Major General." The Morning Leader says regarding the report of the massacre of prisoners about to begin in South Africa that the Boer Government has only itself to blame for the suggestion of the painful possibility

Allwal North, Cape Colony, Dec. 15 .- A party of Brabant's Horse, consisting main ly of raw recruits, engaged a superior force of Boers December 13 near Zastrom, Orange

River Colony, losing four killed, sixteen wounded and 120 taken prisoners. BOERS RELEASED 316 PRISONERS. London, Dec. 16.—The following dispatch has been received by the War Office from

en, Magallesberg prisoners, have been re-"The Boers surrounded and captured 120

of Brabant's Horse in a defile in the Zas-tron district.
"Colonel Bonfield, moving on Vryheid, de-

fore they retired. The fighting lasted all day, the enemy drawing off at 7.30 p. m. The British loss was six killed, nineteen wounded and thirty missing. Our casual ties include two officers, who died of their

The Hague, Dec. 16.—In reply to a dispatch from Grand Rapids, Mich., inviting him to the United States, Mr. Kruser has wired that he has not arrived at any de-

is reported to have sent a fresh and urgen request to send every available mounted man to South Africa. This is due to the

### **VIVID DESCRIPTION OF BRITISH** DISASTER AT THE MAGALIESBERG.

London, Dec. 17.—The Magallesburg affair is described as follows in a dispatch to the

Standard from Reitfontein: "The scene of the engagement was a horseshoe-shaped depression. The North-umberlands occupied the center. General Clements's camp was pitched 1600 yards lower down at the eastern point of the horseshoe, and Colonel Leggis's camp was

about 200 yards distant.
"General Delarey's 1.000 men, against
whom General Clements had fought repeated actions, were suddenly, unknown to Gen-eral Clements, re-enforced by 3,000 men from Warm Baths, under Commander Boyers. At daybreak Colonel Legge's picket descried what seemed a fresh force of British troops thirty yards distant. The with a velley revealing 400 Boers in khaki. The firing became heavy, and the noise aroused Colonel Legge's troops, who arrived just in time to save the outposts from

How Fusiliers Met Disaster.

"A furious engagement ensued. Artillery was brought up and it compelled the Boers to reifre. Colonel Legge, following up the withdrawal, was shot dead by a bullet through his head.

"General Clements and his staff soon arrived. The stuff suffered severely, but Gen-eral Clements appeared to have a charmed

"While mounted men were driving the enemy back along a slope covered thickly with dead Boers, a deaf-ning rifle fire suddenly broke on the plateau above. The sig-nalers heliographed that the Northumberlands were being attacked. General Clements, convinced that they would easily hold their own, disposed the remainder of his Boer commander.

forces on the flanks and rear of his two "At 4:20 a. m. a heliograph from the west rn peak announced that the Boers wer about to overwhelm the Fusillers. General Clements was unable to send adequate help. but dispatched yeomanry to climb the precipitous hillside and create a diversion. Before the yeomanry could come into ac-

umberlands and were in possession of the entire horseshoe, firing down on the yeo-manry, entangled in the bushes and bould-Many Died Fighting. "The Northumberlands made a magnifi-ent defense, as long as their ammunition

even when resistance was hopeless

lasted. According to Boer accounts many.

tion the Boers had overlapped the North

fighting. General Clemens, now left with 700 men. made superhuman efforts against the tul-lets from the Boers pouring over the peaks and managed to save his guns and came equipment. He retired in splendid order and at 4 p. m. started to march to Rietfontein, fighting a rear guard action all the way, and arriving the next day at 4

Lord Methuen, according to another dispatch from Lord Kitchener, dated yester-day, attacked and captured a Boer leager near Litchberg, Transvaal, December 14, securing large supplies of cattle and sheep and a considerable quantity of ammun

A further dispatch from Lord Kitchener dated Pretoria, December 16, see that Lord Methuen has official confirmation of the re-port of the death of General Leniar, the

## ANTHRACITE COAL TRUST NIPS BUDDING COMPETION.

## Gigantic Financial Deal Concluded—Projected Railway Probably Crushed-Another Step Toward Railway Combine.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, Dec. 16.—In the world of finance the sole topic just now is the acquisition of the Pennsylvania Coal Company by J. Pler-

pont Morgan & Co.
This transaction, involving a distribution of \$37,000,000 to shareholders of the Pennsylvania company and a cash outlay of \$27,000,000 by Morgan & Co., is the direct result of the sale two years ago of the Delaware and Hudson Canal for a song.

This old canal was opened seventy-two years ago for the express purpose of bring-ing anthracite—then known as "stone" coal—to tidewater, and it was a powerful factor, not only in building up the anthraelts region, but in adding to the prestige

of New York City.

The Pennsylvania Coal Company was launched about the same time. The one that devoted to mining—prospered, while the canal company gradually dropped behind in the race for business, because of the advent of railroads. Two years ago the canal was abandoned—sold for a mere song to practically unknown purchasers. These purchasers, it subsequently developed, represented the independent coal operators of the anthracits region of Pennsylvania.

It soon became avident that their pur-

It soon became evident that their pur pose was to use this "worthless" caus property as a roadbed. The Delaware Val-ley and Kingston Railroad was incorporated and the work of construction is now well er way. But the ratiroad will never be eted, or, if it is, it will not be used dependent coal miners, for under the threat of this new and vigorous combina-tion, Morgan & Co., acting for the coal-car rying relivoads constituting the "anthracity rying reliroads constituting the "anthracite coal trust." have paid \$37,900,000 for the Pennsylvania Coal Company, and are now about to take over the remaining indat concerns in the anthracite district

next summer the trust will, it is believed in undisputed control of the anthracite Community of Ownership. Vast importance attaches to the great

coal deal. It is merely another developme in the policy of the moneyed men of the country to institute a "community of ownership" which will cover every railroad property in the United States. Vast interests were at stake in the anthracite transaction. Take the ownership of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, one of the leading coal carrying companies, for example, his company is capitalised at \$55,000,000.

Of its stock, in rough figures, the Vanderblits own \$4,000,000, the Rockefellors \$4,000,000, the First National Bank or Central Railroad of New Jersey interests, \$4,000,000, and the

Moses Taylor estate \$2,000,000.

As a matter of fact, large holdings and few holders are features of all the anthracite coal roads. Prefix the Morgan interest to those already named, and include A. J. Casssatt, and take the group, namely, Morgan, Standard Oll, Vanderbilt, Pennsylva-nia Railroad, the First National Bank party and the estate of Moses Taylor, with their following and dependencies, and one comes very close to naming the controlling

c'ement of the entire anthracite field it is an interest which dominates upward of \$500,000,000 in distinctive coal railroad stock capital, exclusive of bonds, as follows:

Railrond Capitalization.

entral of New Jersey. 27, 187, 800

behavare and Hudson. 5, 500, 500

behavare, Lackawanna and Western. 28, 200, 300

Trie 17, 399, 300 
 Erie
 17. (9), 30

 New York, Susquehanna and Western.
 20, 300, 90

 Lehigh Valley.
 40, 441, 10

 Ontario and Western.
 55, 115, 382

 Philadelphia and Reading.
 140,000, 69

 Delaware, Susquebanna and Schuyikili.
 1,500, 600

 Erie and Wyoming Valley.
 1,500, 600

Consider that the anthracite output is about 50,000,000 tons annually, involving vast traffic expenses, and that at an average price to the ultimate consumer of \$5 a ton the turn-over runs up to \$250,000,000 annually and one can realize the immensity of the

Vast Interests Were Threatened. Had the Delaware Valley and Kingstor road been constructed all the vast tailroad capitalization of upward of \$500,000,600 would have been more or less at the mercy of the Pennsylvania Coal Company, the chief in-dependent concern. The roadbed is already made for this railroad along an easy grade, a short haul to tide water. The independa short haul to tide water. The independdents had pledged to it their support and
had agreed to insure it with the Pennsylvania Coal Company's output of 5,000,000
tons annually. There would have been no
longer any restriction as to the quantity
of tons to be mined or as to the number
of days that a colliery might work, and,
above all, as to cheap rates. This railroad
would have been operated at cost and anthracits coal in sufficient quantities to meet
all demands would have been delivered to
the consumer ultimately for 33.50 a ton and
cossibly less.

that Kitchener means to begin the policy of shooting prisoners, DISASTER TO BRABANT'S HORSE.

"Pretoria, Dec. 15.-Five officers and 216

feated the Boers with heavy loss, driving them from Scheeper's Nek and capturing a quantity of arms. The Scheeper's Nek movement occurred December 13,
"The Boers who attacked Vreyheld, De-ember 16, lost 100 killed and wounded be-

KRUGER HAS NOT DECIDED.

ision with regard to visiting America.

KITCHENER WANTS MORE MEN.
London, Dec. 17, 4 a. m.—Lord Kitchener

## ONE HUNDRED CADETS LOST ON GERMAN TRAINING SHIP.

## Vessel Sunk in a Storm—Forty Reached Shore Much Injured—Officers Died Trying to Save the Youths.

SPECIAL BY CABLE. Madrid, Dec. 16 .- (Copyright, 1900, by W. R. Hearst.)-The German training frigate Snelsenau was wrecked to-day while trying to make the harbor of Malaga, sixtyfive miles northeast of Gibraltar, during : storm. She missed the entrance and struck the rocks close to the lighthouse. She was smashed to pieces within an hour and com-

pletely submerged. The commander and ca-dets were drowned. The known loss is forty reached shore, much injured. A boat was launched, but not seen afterwards. It is feared she has been lost,

Secretary Hay Said to Have Blun-

dered in Framing Protocol With

Nicaragua and Costa Rica.

are in sight if the reports current to-night

are true. It is said that Secretary Hay

blundered in framing the protocol signed

with the Ministers of Nicaragua and Costa

"To provide for the ownership and con-

To have been binding and effective the

"To provide for the ownership and con-

trol of the proposed canal BY THE

From the wording of the protocol both Nicaragua and Costa Rica can claim part-

nership with the United States in building

and policing the canal and sharing its

It is also said that the old Maritime Canal

Company must be reckoned with and its in-

erests bought outright or taken into part-

ership. It is said that the Maritime Canal

Company holds a deed in fee simple for the

land between Lake Nicaragua and Brito, on

the Pacific slope, covering a distance of

seventeen miles through which the canal

When these matters are brought to the

attention of Senators who to-night are un-

der the impression that the Clayton-Bulwer

and Hay-Pauncefote are the only obstacles

o be overcome before work on the canal

has begun they are likely to receive a shock

calculated to stun them, and it is not un-

likely that a settlement of the matter will

OPINION DIVIDED.

Jessie Morrison Verdict Causes a

Feud in Eldorado.

Wichita, Kas., Dec. 16.-A number of momen of Eldorado are indignant over the

This morning an indignation meeting was

held among the women who live near the

home of Roland Wiley. Incensed at the re-

suit of the Morrison trial, they left their

work and discussed excitedly the jury's find-

When told of the meeting, Jessie Morrison

Already there are two factions among the

women of Eldorado and the feud promises

sition to Jessie Morrison offering her a po-

The windows in the Eldorado Times of-

fice were broken Friday night by persons

supposed to be indignant over its editorial, entitled "Hide Your Razors," and which roasted Miss Morrison.

Olin Castle refused to discuss the proposed lynching.

A Wichita merchant to-day sent a

laughed and said she feared no violence.

Jessie Morrison vertict.

to become bitter.

be deferred for some little time at least.

Rica. The protocol, as signed, says:

trol of the proposed canal."

wording should have been:

UNITED STATES."

FRESH OBSTACLES

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

ressel stood bravely at their posts, giving orders and trying to save the cadets before hemselves. They went down with the ship According to the naval pocketbook the Gneisenau, which was boilt at Dantzis, in 1879, was an fron vessel, sheathed with wood, and had a displacement of 2,866 tons. She was \$42 feet 9 inches in length and 45 feet 11 inches in the beam, having a mean draught of 19 feet 8 inches and a coal capacity of 400 tons. Her speed was thirteen knots. Her armament consisted of fourteen 5.9-Inch Krupp breech-loaders, two %-inch quick firers, one boat or field gun and seven torpedo tubes. Her complement was til men and she was used for training

ANOTHER CHRISTMAS COMMUNICATION.

#### LEADING TOPICS CONFRONT CANAL. TO-DAY'S REPUBLIC.

For Missouri-Generally fair Monday and Tuesday; southerly winds. For Illinois-Cloudy Monday; probably rain or snow flurries. Tuesday, fair; fresh southerly winds. For Arkaness-Pair Monday and Tuesday; variable winds.

New York, Dec. 16.-Fresh obstacles against the digging of the Nicaragua Canal

1. Policemen Accused of Receiving Bribes. Boer Operations Extend All Over South Authracite Coal Trust Nips Budding Competitors.

Pearce Will Visit the New Colonies.

2. Subsidy Bill May Split Republicans. Mistaken for An Enemy and Killed, Defaulter Brown Reported Located. Had Not Forgotten His First Love.

t Two Negroes Lynched in Indiana Masked Robbers Routed by Butcher, Death May Follow Runaway Accident. Demands a Change in Note to China. Aged Couple Go to Grave Together.

Saratoga Track in Good Hands Entries for To-Day. Patera Knocked Out by Schenck. Shamrock's Eadly Beaten by C. B. C. Maher Will Meet Ruhlin To-Night.

Admits He Shot Christiansen. Huck Out of Race for Speakership. Lashed to Boat With Dead Wife, Suicide Had Bible in His Pocket. Deciding on Tariff for Philippines.

Yates May Shatter Social Precedents. Priest Arraigns City Government

New and Deadly Instrument of War. Prize Fights et a San Juan Ball, End of Holy Year to Be Observed. Bixby Goes to Mississippi.

8. Republic Want Ads. 9. Republic Want Ads. Zinc and Lead Report. Weather Bulletin. River News.

10. Sermons and Services at the Churches Colonel D. R. Allison Dend. Doctor Castor to Preach at Union Mass Meeting.

1. Movement of Grain. Live Stock Market.

#### LAURENCE AMBRUSTER DEAD. Celebrated His Golden Wedding

One Week Ago. REPUBLIC SPECIAL Festus, Mo., Dec. 16-Laurence Ambruster, an old resident here, died yestersition as clerk in her store at any salary she | day at 10 o'clock. Mr. Ambruster came from Germany in 1848 and located in St. palace.

> where he lived until his death. Mr. Ambruster was \$1 years old, and leaves a widow and twelve children. He celebrated his golden

## PEARCE WILL VISIT THE NEW COLONIES.

Congressman Anxious to Study Conditions as They Exist in the Philippines.

#### WILL GO TO PORTO RICO ALSO.

Planning a Trip That Will Take Him Through Russia, Japan, China and Korea-Arranging Details.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Washington, Dec. 16.-Representative Pearce of St. Louis intends to make extended visits to all the new colonial possessions of the United States. During the recess of the House, for the holidays, he will go to Porto Rico for two weeks. A much longer visit will be made in the Philippines after the expiration of the present Congress in March. Major Pearce has planned to revisit Russia, Japan and China, and he will start on this journey, going via San Francisco, early in the spring. He will go about 2,000 miles into the interior of Russia, being especially interested in studying conditions in the wheat-producing portions of the Czar's Empire. From Russia he will go to Japan, Korea and

China. "I shall arrange my trip," said he this evening, "so as to reach the Philippines in November, next year, when the wet sea son will be ended. I traveled considerably in Japan and China in 1895, and on this visit, while I shall go to those countries, I desire especially to study conditions in Russia and the Philippines. In Japan, an American finds every door open to him and the most cordial welcomes. In China. while there is a national antipathy to foreigners, I think the people should realize now that America is its best friend of all the foreign nations. Traveling in that country is attended with considerable in convenience, owing to the scant railroad facilities. In Japan, with its 3,700 miles of rafiroad, an American can be quite comfortable. My trip will probably cover seven or eight months, and on my return I shall

go directly to St. Louis. "Undoubtedly the adjustment of all the Philippine question will tax the courage and ability of the American. But, in my pinion, a nation, like an individual, thrive best when meeting problems that call forth high qualities in their settlement. We shall meet many vexatious questions in our new Aslatic posessions, but, in time, we will settle them rightly. We have had to meet others in the past. I feel great interest in the Philippines, and shall not be satisfied until I have studied personally the Islands and their inhabitants. In my former visit to Russia I did not go far into the interior. Next year, I shall make a very extended journey into that country. Probably my stay in Korea, Japan and China will be comparatively short, as Russta and the Philippines are the chief objects of my journey."

## BELIEVES HE HAS **GREAT SEAL OF CHINA**

California Man, With American Troops at Pekin, Shows Interesting Relic of Loot.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. San Jose, Cal., Dec. 16.-Fred Weitzenberg of this place declares that he has in his possession the great seal of China. Weitzenberg was with the American forces when they entered Pekin, and from

Among other things, he has a large block of jade, fully 4 inches square. It is heavy and most beautifully and ingeniously engraved. Surmounting it as a sort of handle is a large dragon. Louis, but afterwards moved to Festus.

evident he had free access to the Emperor's

Weitzenberg asserts that it is the genuine great seal of China.

# **POLICEMEN ACCUSED** OF RECEIVING BRIBES.

Officer Dennis Ryan Under Arrest and Four Others Are Suspended.

WOMEN MAKE THE CHARGES. :

dence Before Grand Jury To-Day—Accusations Denied.

Patrolman Dennis Ryan of the Central District was arrested and suspended from duty yesterday by Assistant Chief of Police John N. Pickel on a charge of having ac-cepted bribes from negresses on his beat, and Patrolmen John J. Noonan, Aite t

the several districts.

Ryan is charged with having received money in amounts ranging from \$5 to \$100 in the last two years from Jennie Winn, who lives at No. 1521 Market street. The specific charge against him is that he re-ceived \$10, consisting of two \$5 bills, from her yesterday morning, as his share of an

\$80 robbery which occurred in the Winn house early Saturday morning. Assistant Chief Pickel and Lieutenant ames Johnson of the Central District, who were secreted in a closet in the Winn house, declare they saw Jennie Winn pay Ryan the \$10, and heard Marie King, an inmate of the house, promise Ryan \$19 as her contribution, Ryan was placed under arrest by the Assistant Chief and removed to the Four Courts, where he was relieved of his

star and revolver.
On the order of Captain Reynolds of the Central District, Ryan made a report on the charges against him, in which he said that the 10 given to him by the Winn woman was not given as a bribe, but as a Christ-mas present. He declared that he had not received any money from her or any other woman on his beat for the purpose of bribery, and he refused to make any statement concerning the conversation which is alleged to have taken place between the Winn woman and himself, which Chief Pickel and Lieutenant Johnson claim they overheard when they were secreted in a closet in the hot

CHIEF TO GO BEFORE GRAND JURY TO-DAY.

Chief Campbell commenced the investiga-tion of Ryan's case at noon yesterday and had not concluded it at midnight. More than one dozen witnesses were examined, and the testimony which they gave i d to the orders for the suspension of Noosan, Kuehner, Lange and Kennedy. Chief Campbell declares that from the

oon, reported sick last night and did not show up at roll call. Kuchner recented to Captain Reynolds and was promptly releved of his star, night stick and revolver He was informed by a Republic reporter of the charges against him, but refused to

make any statement.

It is the opinion of the heads of the de-

Typewritten copies were made of the tes-timony of all of the witnesses before Chief Campbell yesterday, and to-day ne will pre-sent these statements to the Grand Jury. Within less than an hour after the ar-rest and suspension of Patrolman Dennis rest and suspension of Patrolman Dennis Ryan, two patrol wagons, bearing wit-nesses, arrived at the Four Courts, Natur-ally the story leaked out, and excited ani-mated discussion among the 1,000 or more patrolmen in the various districts. At noon the examination of witnesses was com-menced by Chief Campbell in his private office. He was assisted by Chiefs Desmond, Pickel, Smith, Captain Reynolds and Lieu-tenant Johnson. Acting Official Stenographer O'Keefe took down in shorthand the implete testimony of every witness.

CHIEF SETS TRAP

Lieutenant Johnson explained the origin of the Ryan investigation briefly. He sold that Jennie Winn, a negress, of No. 1521 Market street, was arrested early Saturday norning on complaint of a man who said his name was James Smith, and who de-clared that he had been robbed of \$80 in her house by a negress, known as Marie King. Subsequently Marie King was ar-

Smith did not appear in court Saturda morning to prosecute the two women, and late Saturday night they were released. At the railing in the Captain's office the Winn woman remarked that it was unjust for her to pay for police protection and then he arrested for "a little \$90 touch." The Lieutenant asked her what she meant by saying that she paid for police protection. Jennie Winn replied that it cost her at least \$25 or \$30 a week for tips to the po licemen who were walking the beat where she lived. The Lieutenant's curiosity was more thoroughly aroused, and he invited his erstwhile prisoner into the private office, where she gave him the names of sev eral policemen to whom she declared she had given money. After satisfying himself that the woman was telling the truth he took the case to the attention of Assistant Chief of Police Pickel. The Winn woman informed the officers

could accompany her to her rooms, hide in a closet, and as soon as the night platoen went on duty they would see at least one, and maybe, two officers, call at her house and demand a part of the proceeds of the James Smith robbery.

PICKEL AND JOHNSON

HIDE IN CLOSET. Pickel and Johnson, dressed in citizens clothing, accompanied the Winn woman to her rooms. They say that they secreted themselves in a closet in the front room

and awaited developments. They said it was nearly midnight when they heard a rap at the door, which was answered by Jennie Winn. Through a crack in the door of their hiding place Pickel and Johnson could see two uniformed police officers in the room. Later they said they recognized officers Lange and Kuehner. The Smith robbery was discussed and Chief Pick-l is authority for the statement that the officers gave the Winn woman to understand that would expect "a Christmas present." They talked for several minutes about several other steals which had been resorted from that neighborhood and then departed.

When the officers had gone, Pickel and
Johnson say they departed through a rear
door. They, made arrangements with the
Winn woman to secrete themselves in the the large amount and character of the loot that he has brought back with him it is

OFFICERS UNDER SUSPENSION. Patrolman Dennis Ryan, suspended and arrested. Patrolman John J. Noonan, Patrolman Albert Kuehner. Patrolman Louis Lange.

Probationary Patrolman Richard Chief Campbell said last night that Chief Campbell said last night that the investigation instituted yesterday would probably result in the

suspension of several other officers of the Central District. money if Ryan should call, and Chief Pickel said he took a \$5 bill out of his pocket and borrowed another \$5 bill from Tom Valle, a negro, who boards at the Winn house.

The Chief said that he took the numbers of each bill and then gave them to Jennis Winn, and that he and Johnson entered the

closet, Presently Dennis Ryan walked in. Explaining what followed, Chief Pickel

BILLS FOR PRESENT. "We could get a good view of Ryan from our position in the closet, and could hear Kuchner, Louis Lange and Richard Ken-nedy were ordered suspended by Chief Campbell on the strength of the evidence given by the witnesses in the Ryan investi-gation. The investigation is not yet fin-ished, and it will be extended throughout mated that it was getting close to Christmas, and that he would like to have a Christmas present. The Whan woman declared that she had no knowledge of such a robbery, and that she only had \$10 in her pocketbook.

"Well, I want \$25, said Ryan.
"I haven't got her \$16 to you name."

"Well, I want \$26," said Ryan.

"I haven't got but \$10 to my name," said Jennie Winn, 'but I'll give you that rather than be arrested again."

Then " said Chief Pickel, "we saw the Winn woman hand the officer two \$5 bills. He shoved them down into his vest pocket. and, turning to Marie King, who was also in the room, he said that unless another \$10 was forthcoming from her within the next few days, he would 'jug' every inmate in the house.
"At this juncture Lieutenant Johnson

"At this juncture Lieutenant Johnson and myself walked out of our hiding place and I informed Ryan that I wanted to talk with him at my office. We arrived at the Four Couris about noon and I took Ryan into the presence of Chief Campbell. He was asked to turn over what money he had to the chief. He handed over a pockethook containing a small amount of change, but no bills. I placed him under arrest and ordered him searched. Two \$5 bills were found in his vest pocket. In order to prove that the bills were the same as those I had given the Winn woman I took the card out of my pocket and read off the numbers of the bills, which I had previously taken as a matter of precaution. Ryan had nothing to say. He was relieved of his star and revolver, placed under arrest and held for investigation. The only explanation he made was that the money explanation he made was that the money had been given to him by the Winn woman as a Christmas present."

WINN WOMAN

Kuehner, Lange and Kennedy.

Chief Campbell declares that from the evidence given he feels justified in serving all of the before-mentioned officers of them were negresses who live on Chestnut and Market streets between Fourteenth and Sixteenth streets. In substance their testimony was to the effect that all of them the Police Board on charges similar to those which have been preferred against Ryan. Noonan, Lange and Kennedy, was have been assigned to duty on the night stipulated amounts from time to time in few declared that officers had frequently assisted them in ridding themselves of their victims and protected them in police court. In each instance, they declare, the officer received a certain per cent of the amount

of money stolen.

It was on the statements made by these women that Officers Noonan, Kennedy, It is the opinion of the management of the control of the partment that the evidence introduced bapartment that the evidence in all Lange and Kuchner were names of another officer of the Central District and one of the Fourth District were niso mentioned in an indirect manner, but the Central District were niso mentioned in an indirect manner, but Chief Campbell said he would take no action in their cases until he had made a

Jennie Winn was the first witness She admitted that a man had been robbed of \$8) in her house Friday night by Marie King. and that the money had been divided among persons who were interested in the robbery. She explained in the same manner as did Chief Pickel, the arrest of Ryan. She also almitted that a large amount of money had been stolen by women in her house, and that comparatively few women had been arrested there. She attributed this to the amount of money paid to police of-

From the Winn woman's testimony it ap-peared that she has been acting as a go-between for several police officers and the women of her character in the neighborhood for years.
OTHER WITNESSES

EXAMINED BY CHIEF.

Other witnesses who testified were Mag-gle Scott, No. 1415 Chestnut street; Addis Jones, No. 1424 Chestnut street; Marie King, No. 117 North Fifteenth street; .Inry Brown, No. 168 North Tenth street; Flora Reeves, No. 1521 Market street.

All of them declared that they had given

police officers money at different times and that the amounts given them varied ac-cording to the proceeds of the robbery. President Hawes of the Police Beard. when notified last night of the arrest of Ryan and the suspension of the other cf-fleers, expressed his approval of Chief Campbell's action and said the investiga-tion would be complete and extend to other

While Chief Campbell was examining witneses in the Ryan case, Captain Reynolds was notified that Officer Joseph Farley was in the assembly room in an intoxicated con-dition. He was brought before Chief Comp-

## "KNOCK-OUT DROPS" MAY CAUSE A DEATH,

Miss Margaret Jennings Implicates Prominent Herkimer Man in Bad Business

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Little Falls, N. Y., Dec. 16.-Miss Margaret Jennings Hes at the home of her brother in this city, a victim of "knockout drops" administered under circum-stances which recall the tragic death of Jennie Bosschieter, the mill girl of Pater son, N. J., recently.

The woman, who is about 40 years old and is a seamstress, was found in the Nelson house at Herkimer, a few days ago in a stupified condition. The proprietor thought that she was intoxicated and had her put to bed. She did not improve and her brother was summoned. The woman made an incoherent statement implicating several ellipars of Herkimer. several citizens of Herkimer. Her co When the officers had gone. Pickel and Johnson say they departed through a rear door. They, made arrangements with the Winn woman to secrete themselves in the closet at 10 o'clock yesterday morning. She told them that Hyan would be sure to be there before noon.

At 10 o'clock Chief Pickel and Lieutenant Johnson were admitted to Jennie Winn's house. She told them that she had no